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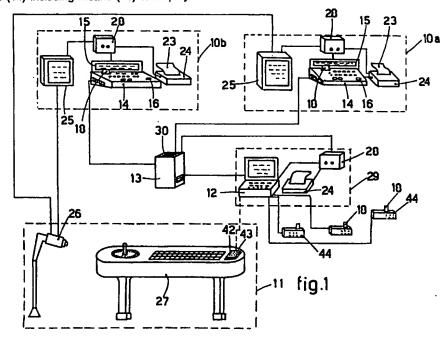
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## (54) System for playing games of chance at a distance from gaming houses

(57) System for playing games of chance at a distance from gaming houses, which is suitable to enable a player to take part in a desired game at a distance from the gaming house and comprises, for each player located at a distant place (10), at least means acting as a keyboard (14) for conversing and setting, these keyboard means (14) including means (15) to display the

data thus set and actuator means (17) cooperating with a personalised card (18), the keyboard means (14) being associated with a modem/exchange (13) for connection to a specifically employed data transmission line, which is associated with a central computer (12) governed by a gaming table (27).





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